## **City Council Message**



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**Rosalba Dominguez** 

Hello Murray residents!

I am so proud to be the first Latina elected to the Murray City Council and represent the growing diversity that we are seeing in our communities across the State. As the daughter of immigrants, my parents believed in giving my brother and me an opportunity to work hard, dream big and always give back to our community.

Since taking office in January, I have learned so much about how our local government works while serving as Council Chair and representing Murray in organizations such as the League of Cities and Towns and the Association of Municipal Councils. I am honored to participate in these new capacities as a freshman council member and I continue to be inspired by our residents who are the heart and soul of our City.

As I've taken on the learning and challenges of being a council member, I am convinced now more than ever that we live in the best city with residents and city workers who love and take pride in their community. When the COVID-19 pandemic began to unfold, residents quickly mobilized to check on their neighbors, set up food drives for struggling families and provide masks to prevent the spread of the virus. When the Wasatch Front was struck with high winds last month, our Public Works department quickly deployed drop-off locations for green waste and coordinated with the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake & the Navajo Nation to donate tree debris as firewood for elders living on the reservation. These small acts of kindness and commitment to service is what makes Murray such a great place to live.

Nobody could have predicted how 2020 would play out: the COVID-19 pandemic, an earth-quake, social unrest, evolving school plans and so much more have made for a rollercoaster of a year. Through it all, I have seen your resilience, compassion, and perseverance and I couldn't be more proud to serve the City of Murray. As we look to the future, I believe we all share a common goal of making our City better than it was before. We are stronger together when we make a personal commitment to listen, take care of our families, and support each other to create an inclusive, thriving community for all residents. In my role I would like you to know I am here to listen and help in any way I can, so please continue that conversation with me and your elected officials.

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